

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DAVID M. LONG)
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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR)
IMPROVING HUMAN)
MOBILITY ON SNOW)
SURFACES)
) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
SERIAL NO.: 09/998,813) §1.136(a)
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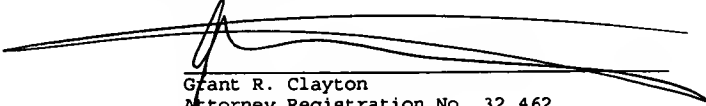
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, be extended for three months until June 5, 2004. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), (3) is the fee of \$475 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

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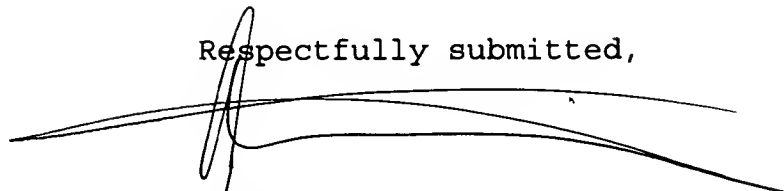
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